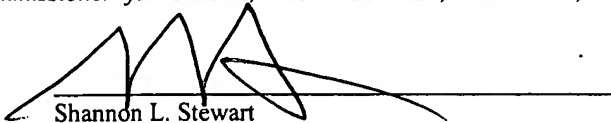




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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Applicant : Bacos, Marie-Pierre Confirmation No. 3474
Application No. : 10/815,526
Filed : March 31, 2004
Title : PROCESS FOR FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING CONTAINING
ALUMINIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ON A METAL
Grp./Div. : 1792
Examiner : Michael G. Miller
Docket No. : 52186/N75

Commissioner for Patents
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March 23, 2009

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	21	*25	0	x \$26.00	x \$52.00	0
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$110.00	x \$220.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$195.00	\$390.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 and 24						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						


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_____ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
X_____ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
X_____ Other enclosures: Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 and Diagram entitled
'Zirconium oxychloride decomposition without oxygen'

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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